

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY

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My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

GAMING SYSTEMS AND METHODS

the specification of which was filed on March 27, 2000 as PCT International Application Number PCT/AU00/00251 and was amended on March 9, 2001 with a letter of March 7, 2001.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the Amendment referred to above.

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